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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
NAOHIKO HIROTA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RAGHU
SERIAL NO: 10/550,528 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 27, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1652
FOR: BARLEY LIPOXYGENASE 1 :
GENE, METHOD OF SELECTING :
BARLEY VARIETY, MATERIAL OF :
MALT ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND :
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MALT :
ALCOHOLIC DRINK

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated December 18, 209, please amend and
reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.